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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 119

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, CASC, DM

SUBJECT: STATUS AMCITS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS IN COTONOU

REF: COTONOU 118

1. VICE-CONSUL DAVID NDTL, PEACE CORPS PHYSICIAN MERKIN AND PCV STEVEN GRAHM RELEASED AT 1655GMT, NOW IN EMBASSY. NALL TELLS ME HE WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE OFFICIAL VEHICLE HAD LEFT HIM AT SURETE WHILE DRIVER BROUGHT MESSAGE TO EMBASSY, AND AT SAME TIME EVERYONE WAITING IN SURETE WAS TOLD THEY HAD TO LEAVE. THIS LEFT HIM MOVING ON STREETS ON FOOT, WHERE FIRST MILITARY PATROL PICKED HIM UP AND IMPRISONDED HIM. WE STILL HAVE NO WORD ON CRO JOHN DAVIS.

2. PC PHYSICIAN AND PCV WERE ARRESTED ON FRONT STEPS OF PCV'S HOUSE, APPARENTLY BY ONE VERY NERVOUS AND VERY VIGILANT SOLDIER. THEY REPORT SEEING NO OTHER AMCITS IN CAMPT GUEZO, AND SAY THERE IS NO CHANCE THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED HAD NALL NOT HAPPENED IN
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